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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PFOR, AF

SUBJECT: DRAFT CEP FOR AFGHANISTAN

REF: STATE 269720

1. NEA/RA HAS PROVIDED FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON DRAFT CEP
KEYED TO PARAGRAPH NUMBERS IN REFTEL.

--1A - WHAT IS THE ESTIMATE OF THE QUOTE SIZEABLE NUMBER
UNQUOTE? AND OF QUOTE A NUMBER UNQUOTE?

-- B - HAS THE NEW PENAL CODE BEEN IMPLEMENTED? IF NOT,
WHAT ARE THE PROSPECTS?

-- HOW ARE PRISON CONDITIONS BEING IMPROVED?

-- C - IS THE GOA ACTUALLY INVESTIGATING CASES MORE FAIRLY,
I.E., WITH WHAT DETERMINATION IS IT QUOTE TRYING UNQOTE?

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-- CAN WE QUANTIFY QUOTE FEWER UNQUATE, QUOTE MOST UNQUOTE,
AND QUOTE A NUMBER UNQUOTE? ARE THE 50-60 LEFT OVER FROM
THE 1975 PLOT? IF NOT, WHO ARE THEY?

-- D - SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER PUTTING IN YOUR ACTION PROGRAM

DISCREET ATTEMPTS TO FIND OUT HOW MILITARY COURT CASES ARE

CONDUCTED. REMEMBER BANGLADESH.

-- E - ARE THE QUOTE SACRED TENANTS UNQUOTE INVARIABLY
HONORED BY THE AUTHORITIES?

-- 2A - SHOULD WE NOT CITE THE RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC
WORSHIP OF CHRISTIAN EXPATRIOTS?

-- ARE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS FORBIDDEN?

-- 2B - WHAT KIND OF LEGAL SANCTIONS MIGHT THEY FACE?

-- THE STATUS OF WOMEN SHOULD BE TREATED.

-- 3A - I ASSUME THE USG IS NOT SUPPORTING THE RAILROAD
PROJECT. RIGHT?

-- 4 - AN EXAMPLE OR TWO OF HOW THE PRESS OR PUBLIC
SPEAKERS CONDEMN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS WILL BE USEFUL.

-- ACTION PROGRAM
COULD WELL INCLUDE HUMAN RIGHTS-RELATED CU AND AID GRANTS.

-- NEED TO STRUCTURE 3, 6, AND 12 MONTH OBJECTIVES.

2. ANY INFORMATION/COMMENTS EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE IN RE-
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SPONSE TO ABOVE WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. NEED RE-
SPONSE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

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